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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

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26. (currently amended) ~~The An~~ anchoring system according to ~~claim 23~~ comprising:

an anchor comprising a shank with an expandable portion and a wedge arranged to wedge against said expandable portion;

a power-driven biasing device adapted to exert an outwardly directed expanding force against said expandable portion; and

apparatus adapted to drill at least one hole, insert said anchor in said at least one hole, and selectively expand and contract said expandable portion of said anchor in said at least one hole;

wherein said biasing device comprises a fluid-power biasing device that comprises a driving fluid that flows inside said biasing device and a pump adapted to pump said fluid.

27. (currently amended) ~~The An~~ anchoring system according to ~~claim 23~~

an anchor comprising a shank with an expandable portion and a wedge arranged to wedge against said expandable portion;

a power-driven biasing device adapted to exert an outwardly directed expanding force against said expandable portion; and